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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the title: Cross Reference To Related Application

[0001] This application is a *national stage* of PCT/EP2003/012487 filed November 8, 2003 and based upon DE 102 58 618.7 filed December 16, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to an air-conditioning installation, in particular for motor vehicles in accordance with the preamble of claim 1.

Please replace paragraph [00012] with the following amended paragraph:

[00012] This object is achieved according to the invention by the characterizing part of claim 1.